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THE FRACTIONATION OF BIO-MOLECULES BY  
CHROMATOGRAPHIC SYSTEMS**

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This communication is responsive to a final Office Action, dated January 12, 2011, concerning the captioned application. The shortened statutory period for reply expires on April 12, 2011, and so this response is timely filed.

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